

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

For Program Year 2010 (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011), applying agencies shall provide the following support information to help determine which projects will be funded. Information on this form must be accurate, and where called for, based on sound engineering principles. Documentation to substantiate the individual items, as noted, is required. The applicant should also use the rating system and its' addendum as a guide. The examples listed in this addendum are not a complete list, but only a small sampling of situations that may be relevant to a given project.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A GRANT, WILL YOU BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A LOAN IF ASKED BY THE DISTRICT? _____YES _____NO (ANSWER REQUIRED)

Note: Answering "Yes" will not increase your score and answering "NO" will not decrease your score.

1) What is the physical condition of the existing infrastructure that is to be replaced or repaired?

Give a statement of the nature of the deficient conditions of the present facility exclusive of capacity, serviceability, health and/or safety issues. If known, give the approximate age of the infrastructure to be replaced, repaired, or expanded. Use documentation (if possible) to support your statement. Documentation may include (but is not limited to): ODOT BR86 reports, pavement management condition reports, televised underground system reports, age inventory reports, maintenance records, etc., and will only be considered if included in the original application.

2) How important is the project to the safety of the Public and the citizens of the District and/or service area?

Give a statement of the projects effect on the safety of the service area. The design of the project is intended to reduce existing accident rate, promote safer conditions, and reduce the danger of risk, liability or injury. (Typical examples may include the effects of the completed project on accident rates, emergency response time, fire protection, and highway capacity.) Please be specific and provide documentation if necessary to substantiate the data. The applicant must demonstrate the type of problems that exist, the frequency and severity of the problems and the method of correction.

3) How important is the project to the health of the Public and the citizens of the District and/or service area?

Give a statement of the projects effect on the health of the service area. The design of the project will improve the overall condition of the facility so as to reduce or eliminate potential for disease, or correct concerns regarding the environmental health of the area. (Typical examples may include the effects of the completed project by improving or adding storm drainage or sanitary facilities, etc.). Please be specific and provide documentation if necessary to substantiate the data. The applying agency must demonstrate the type of problems that exist, the frequency and severity of the problems and the method of correction.

4) Does the project help meet the infrastructure repair and replacement needs of the applying jurisdiction?

The applying agency must submit a listing in priority order of the projects for which it is applying. Points will be awarded on the basis of most to least importance.

Priority 1 _____

Priority 2 _____

Priority 3 _____

Priority 4 _____

Priority 5 _____

5) To what extent will the user fee funded agency be participating in the funding of the project?

(example: rates for water or sewer, frontage assessments, etc.).

6) Economic Growth – How will the completed project enhance economic growth

Give a statement of the projects effect on economic growth.

7) Matching Funds - LOCAL

The information regarding local matching funds is to be filed by the applying agency in Section 1.2 (b) of the Ohio Public Works Association's "Application For Financial Assistance" form.

8) Matching Funds - OTHER

The information regarding local matching funds is to be filed by the applying agency in Section 1.2 (c) of the Ohio Public Works Association's "Application For Financial Assistance" form. If MRF funds are being used for matching funds, the MRF application must have been filed by **Monday, August 31, 2009** for this project with the Hamilton County Engineer's Office. List below all "other" funding the source(s).

9) Will the project alleviate serious capacity problems or respond to the future level of service needs of the district?

Describe how the proposed project will alleviate serious capacity problems (be specific).

Level of Service (LOS) calculations shall be for the improvements being made in the application. If this project is a phase of a larger project then any preceding phases shall be considered existing conditions for LOS calculations. Any future project phases shall not be considered as part of this applications LOS calculations.

For roadway betterment projects, provide the existing and proposed Level of Service (LOS) of the facility using the methodology outlined within AASHTO'S "Geometric Design of Highways and Streets" and the current edition of the Highway Capacity Manual.

No Build	Proposed Geometry
Current Year LOS ____	Current Year LOS ____
Design Year LOS ____	Design Year LOS ____

If the proposed design year LOS is not "C" or better, explain why LOS "C" cannot be achieved.

10) If SCIP/LTIP funds were granted, when would the construction contract be awarded?

If SCIP/LTIP funds are awarded, how soon after receiving the Project Agreement from OPWC (tentatively set for July 1 of the year following the deadline for applications) would the project be under contract? The Support Staff will review status reports of previous projects to help judge the accuracy of a jurisdiction's anticipated project schedule.

Number of months _____

- a.) Are preliminary plans or engineering completed? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____
- b.) Are detailed construction plans completed? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____
- c.) Are all utility coordination's completed? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____
- d.) Are all right-of-way and easements acquired (if applicable)? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____

If no, how many parcels needed for project? _____ Of these, how many are: Takes _____

Temporary _____

Permanent _____

For any parcels not yet acquired, explain the status of the ROW acquisition process for this project.

- e.) Give an estimate of time needed to complete any item above not yet completed. _____ Months.

11) Does the infrastructure have regional impact?

Give a brief statement concerning the regional significance of the infrastructure to be replaced, repaired, or expanded.

12) What is the overall economic health of the jurisdiction?

The District 2 Integrating Committee predetermines the jurisdiction's economic health. The economic health of a jurisdiction may periodically be adjusted when census and other budgetary data are updated.

13) Has any formal action by a federal, state, or local government agency resulted in a partial or complete ban of the usage or expansion of the usage for the involved infrastructure?

Describe what formal action has been taken which resulted in a ban of the use of or expansion of use for the involved infrastructure? Typical examples include weight limits, truck restrictions, and moratoriums or limitations on issuance of building permits, etc. The ban must have been caused by a structural or operational problem to be considered valid. Submission of a copy of the approved legislation would be helpful.

Will the ban be removed after the project is completed? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____

14) What is the total number of existing daily users that will benefit as a result of the proposed project?

For roads and bridges, multiply current Average Daily Traffic (ADT) by 1.20. For inclusion of public transit, submit documentation substantiating the count. Where the facility currently has any restrictions or is partially closed, use documented traffic counts prior to the restriction. For storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water lines, and other related facilities, multiply the number of households in the service area by 4. User information must be documented and certified by a Professional Engineer (signed and sealed).

Traffic: ADT _____ X 1.20 = _____ Users

Water/Sewer: Homes _____ X 4.00 = _____ Users

15) Has the jurisdiction enacted the optional \$5 license plate fee, an infrastructure levy, a user fee, or dedicated tax for the pertinent infrastructure?

The applying jurisdiction shall list what type of fees, levies or taxes they have dedicated toward the type of infrastructure being applied for. (Check all that apply) Bonds are not eligible for points in this category.

Optional \$5.00 License Tax _____

Infrastructure Levy _____ Specify type _____

Facility Users Fee _____ Specify type _____

Dedicated Tax _____ Specify type _____

Other Fee, Levy or Tax _____ Specify type _____